(c)The amount utilised during the last five financial years is given below:

SI.No.	Year	Accruals utilised in Rs. crore
1.	2000-01	Nil
2.	2001-02	27.24
3.	2002-03	51.07
4.	2003-04	29.46
5.	2004-05	21.88

(d)No such proposal has been received.

(e)Does not arise.

Four Laning of Buxar-Patna Highway

†3252. SHRI BASHISTHA NARAlN SINGH: Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the amount allotted by Government this year for maintaining National Highways in Bihar;

(b) whether any scheme is being implemented for converting Buxar-Patna highway into four lane in view of its importance;

(c) if so, the details thereof alongwith its scheduled time, the amount allotted and the agency involved; and

(d) in what manner it would be ensured that the work is completed in time so as to avoid time and cost overrun?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H MUNIAPPA): (a) During the current financial year, an amount of Rs. 30.78 crore has been allotted by this Ministry to Government of Bihar for maintenance of National Highways. Apart from this, an expenditure of Rs. 2.12 crore has been incurred by the National Highways Authority of India on the maintenance of National Highways in Bihar during this year upto July, 2005.

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) to (d) Buxar-Patna Section of NH-84 and NH-30 has been identified for four laning under National Highways Development Project (NHDP) Phase HI on 'Build, Operate and Transfer (BOT) basis. At present, the preparation of the Detailed Project Report for this Section is in progress. Therefore, It is premature to indicate any time schedule, the amount required and agency to be involved for completion of this Project.

Works on National Highways in Rajasthan

3253. DR. GYAN PRAKASH PILANIA: Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of National Highways in Rajasthan where widening, extension and repair works have been undertaken during the last three years;

(b) the amount that was allocated for these National Highways and the status of these works;

(c) by when the works are likely to be completed;

(d) whether any proposals have been received from the State Government of Rajasthan of funding the National Highway and notification of new National Highways, and if so, details thereof; and

(e) whether there is any plan to approve these proposals and issue funds?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H MUNIAPPA): (a) There are 18 National Highways (NHs) (No. 3,8,11,11-A, 11-B, 12,14,15,65, 76, 79, 79-A, 89, 90, 112, 113, 114 & 116) in Rajasthan. Development works like widening, extension etc. and repair works have been undertaken in all the NHs during the last three years.

(b) and (c) During last three years an amount of Rs. 2395.41 crores have been spent on development of these NHs, out of which 77 nos. of works have been completed and 34 nos. of works are in various stages of progress. Besides this periodical renewals for 671-kilometer (km.) lengths have been sanctioned out of which works on 243 km length ate in progress. These works are likely to be completed by March, 2009.